

महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र

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महाराष्ट्र शासनाने केंद्रीय अधिनियमांन्वये तयार केलेले (भाग एक, एक-अ आणि एक-ल यांमध्ये प्रसिद्ध केलेले नियम व आदेश यांव्यतिरिक्त) नियम व आदेश.

REVENUE AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT

Madam Cama Marg, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Mantralaya Mumbai 400 032, dated the 18th June 2016

NOTIFICATION

Indian Forests Act, 1927.

No. ABB. 2010/C.R. 189/F-9.— In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 26, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 76 of the Indian Forests Act, 1927 (Act No. XVI of 1927), in its application to the State of Maharashtra, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby amends the Indian Forests (Maharashtra) (Regulation of assignment, management and cancellation of village forests) Rules, 2014, as follows, namely:—

- 1. These rules may called the Indian Forests (Maharashtra) (Regulation of assignment, management and cancellation of village forests) (Amendment) Rules, 2016.
- 2. In rule 1 of the Indian Forests (Maharashtra) (Regulation of assignment, management and cancellation of village forests) Rules, 2014 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Rules"), for sub-rule (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(3) These rules shall not apply to the Scheduled areas as referred to in article 244 of the Constitution of India to which the Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 (Act No. 40 of 1996), are applicable."

3. In rule 3 of the Principal Rules, in sub-section (1), for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

"Provided that, the forest rights already recognized and vested under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (Act No. 2 of 2007) and forest rights claimed under that Act, which may eventually be recognized and vested, henceforth as per the provisions contained therein, shall be dealt with under that Act and the rules made thereunder and shall in no way be abridged by these rules.

Explanation.—The term "forest rights" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (*e*) of section 2 of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (Act No. 2 of 2007)."

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

VIRENDRA TIWARI,
Chief Conservator of Forest (Mantralaya).